

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (New) A data recording apparatus comprising
memory card connection means adapted to receive a memory card
and to function as an interface for said memory card,
content data input means for inputting content data,
a database having personal information stored therein beforehand, for
use in distinguishing respective parts of said content data which are
inputted via said content data input means,
data relating means for associating said content data with said
personal information, and
content data storing means for storing said associated content data and
personal information in said memory card, while said memory card is
connected to said memory card connection means.

Claim 19 (New) A data recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein
content input means inputs said content data using wireless
communication.

Claim 20 (New) A data recording apparatus according to claim 2,
comprising wireless transmitting means for transmitting content data
associated with personal information.

Claim 21 (New) A data recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said personal information comprises information in at least one of a plurality of information categories including names of individuals, symbols for identifying individuals, street addresses, telephone numbers, and E-mail addresses.

Claim 22 (New) A data apparatus according to claim 1, comprising encoding means for encoding said content data.

Claim 23 (New) A data recording method according to claim 1, wherein said content data storing means associated user identifier information, which identifies a user of said data recording apparatus, with content data attributes that are indicative of contents of said content data, and records resultant associated data together with said associated content data and personal information on said memory card.

Claim 24 (New) A data recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said content data storage means stores content data that are associated with personal information on a memory card, classified according to respective sets of personal information.

Claim 25 (New) A data recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said content data storing means stores content data associated with personal information on a memory card, classified in accordance with respective marker symbols which are added by a user of said data recording apparatus.

Claim 26 (New) A data recording method comprising:

- a content input set of inputting content data;
- a data relating step of associating, with said inputted content data, personal information for use in distinguishing respective parts of said content data, and
- a content data storing step of storing said associated content data and personal information in a memory card that is connected to memory card connection means.

Claim 27 (New) A data recording method according to claim 10, wherein said content input step comprises inputting of content data by using wireless communication.

Claim 28 (New) A data recording method according to claim 11, comprising a wireless transmitting step of transmitting content data associated with personal information.

Claim 29 (New) A data recording method according to claim 10, wherein said content input step comprises utilizing a camera for inputting said content data.

Claim 30 (New) A data recording method according to claim 10, wherein said personal information comprises information in at least one of a plurality of information categories including names of individuals, symbols for identifying individuals, street addresses, telephone numbers, and E-mail addresses.

Claim 31 (New) A data recording method according to claim 10, comprising an encoding step of encoding said content data.

Claim 32 (New) A data recording method according to claim 10, comprising a data formatting step of associating identifier information, which identifies a user of said data recording apparatus, with content data attributes that are indicative of contents of said content data, and recording resultant associated data together with said associated content data and personal information.

Claim 33 (New) A data recording method according to claim 10, wherein said content data storing step comprises classifying said content data that are associated with personal information, according to respective sets of personal information.

Claim 34 (New) A data recording method according to claim 10, wherein said content data storing step comprises classifying said content data associated with personal information, in accordance with respective marker symbols which are added by a user of said data recording method, and storing resultant classified data on a memory card.